

Federal agency authorized to construct or alter a building concerning measures necessary to meet the requirements of subsections (a) and (b) of this section. Such officials may also make recommendations to the Administrator or the head of the Federal agency concerning measures which should be taken in the construction or alteration of the building to take into account local conditions. The Administrator or the head of the Federal agency shall give due consideration to any such recommendations.

(e) Effect of noncompliance

No action may be brought against the United States and no fine or penalty may be imposed against the United States for failure to meet the requirements of subsection (a), (b), or (c) of this section or for failure to carry out any recommendation under subsection (d) of this section.

(f) Limitation on liability

The United States and its contractors shall not be required to pay any amount for any action taken by a State or a political subdivision of a State to carry out this section (including reviewing plans, carrying out on-site inspections, issuing building permits, and making recommendations).

(g) Applicability to certain buildings

This section applies to any project for construction or alteration of a building for which funds are first appropriated for a fiscal year beginning after September 30, 1989.

(h) National security waiver

This section shall not apply with respect to any building if the Administrator or the head of the Federal agency authorized to construct or alter the building determines that the application of this section to the building would adversely affect national security. A determination under this subsection shall not be subject to administrative or judicial review.

(Pub. L. 86-249, §21, as added Pub. L. 100-678, §6(a), Nov. 17, 1988, 102 Stat. 4051.)

NOTIFICATION OF FEDERAL AGENCIES

Section 6(b) of Pub. L. 100-678 provided that: "Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this section [Nov. 17, 1988], the Administrator of General Services shall notify the heads of all Federal agencies of the requirements of section 21 of the Public Buildings Act of 1959 [40 U.S.C. 619]."

**CHAPTER 13—NATIONAL CAPITAL
TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM**

**§§ 651, 652. Repealed. Pub. L. 91-143, §8(a)(1),
Dec. 9, 1969, 83 Stat. 322**

Section 651, Pub. L. 86-669, title I, §102, July 14, 1960, 74 Stat. 537, stated Congressional findings and policy respecting National Capital transportation.

Section 652, Pub. L. 86-669, title I, §103, July 14, 1960, 74 Stat. 537, defined "National Capital region" and "government agency" and "government agencies". Article I of Title I (General Compact Provisions) of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Regulation Compact, set out in District of Columbia Code under §1-2411, and Article III of Title III (the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority Compact) of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Regulation Compact, set out in District of Columbia Code under §1-2431, define the Washington Metropolitan Area Tran-

sit District and Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Zone, respectively.

**§ 661. Repealed. Pub. L. 91-143, §8(a)(1), Dec. 9,
1969, 83 Stat. 322**

Section, Pub. L. 86-669, title II, §201, July 14, 1960, 74 Stat. 538; Pub. L. 88-426, title III, §305(32), Aug. 14, 1964, 78 Stat. 426, established National Capital Transportation Agency, provided for appointment and described duties of an Administrator and Deputy Administrator, prohibited such officials from engaging in any other business, and such officials and any member of Advisory Board from having any financial interest in any public transportation corporation or corporation manufacturing or selling passenger transportation equipment or facilities. The Washington Metropolitan Area Transportation Authority Compact, set out in District of Columbia Code under §1-2431, provides in Article III of such Compact for the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority as the successor agency and membership, compensation, conflict of interest, etc., provisions.

**§ 662. Repealed. Pub. L. 89-774, §5(b), Nov. 6,
1966, 80 Stat. 1353**

Section, Pub. L. 86-669, title II, §202, July 14, 1960, 74 Stat. 538; Pub. L. 89-173, §7, Sept. 8, 1965, 79 Stat. 666, established an Advisory Board of National Capital Transportation Agency, composed of seven members, provided for their appointment and compensation, and prescribed their duties. The Board and the Agency were superseded by Board of Directors of Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority and such Authority, respectively.

**§§ 663 to 665. Repealed. Pub. L. 91-143, §8(a)(1),
Dec. 9, 1969, 83 Stat. 322**

Section 663, Pub. L. 86-669, title II, §203, July 14, 1960, 74 Stat. 539, authorized establishment of advisory and coordinating committees, required them to make recommendations concerning the problems and activities of the National Capital Transportation Agency, and provided for travel expenses of members of the committees.

Section 664, Pub. L. 86-669, title II, §204, July 14, 1960, 74 Stat. 539, related to transit development program for the National Capital, and required its preparation and conformance with general plan for development of National Capital region; specified special considerations; required preparation of proposals for implementing parts of program, transmittal of report to Congress, and authorization for execution of work; submission of a program; acquisition, construction, or operation of property, rights-of-way, or facilities, and submission of plan; research and surveys, and cooperation with Governmental agencies and private organizations; submission of recommendations for organization and financial arrangements for transportation, and consultations.

Section 665, Pub. L. 86-669, title II, §205, July 14, 1960, 74 Stat. 541; Pub. L. 87-367, title I, §103(4), Oct. 4, 1961, 75 Stat. 787, provided for functions, duties, and powers of the National Capital Transportation Agency under the National Capital Transportation Act of 1960, formerly classified to this chapter, and provided for exemption from taxation, agreements with Governmental agencies, condemnation proceedings, and appropriations.

**§ 671. Repealed. Pub. L. 91-143, §8(a)(1), Dec. 9,
1969, 83 Stat. 322**

Section, Pub. L. 86-669, title III, §301, July 14, 1960, 74 Stat. 544, authorized State of Maryland, Commonwealth of Virginia, and Commissioner of the District of Columbia to negotiate an interstate compact for solution of problems of regional character in the National Capital, including regional transportation facilities, re-